

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please change the title of the invention as follows:

PERSONAL MAIL PIECE TRACING AND TRACKING MECHANISM  
SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please insert on Page 16 of the Specification a new paragraph, which will become the second full paragraph beginning at line 11:

FIG. 13 is a flow chart illustrating a procedure for tracking a mail piece. The procedure begins at Step 1302 and proceeds to Step 1304 which is a step for acquiring information from one or more mail piece sources including one or more user identifiers. As illustrated in Step 1306, the procedure then creates linked information for each mail piece. It is noted that the linked information can include one or more of: the information about the mail piece, delivery status information, delivery address particulars, a digital copy of the mail piece, a summary of the mail piece, and an excerpt from the mail piece. Step 1308 involves associating linked information with user identifiers. This is typically performed for each mail piece and it allows the user the capability to track and trace mail pieces sent to or from one or more addresses. Step 1310 involves receiving one or more messages relating to mail pieces and linking such messages to delivery status information. The information can also be linked by way of an attachment which consists of one or more messages from the senders of the mail pieces. Step 1312 provides delivery status information in said linked information. Step 1314 provides a table which displays on a website complete information about each mail piece such as date of shipment, date of delivery, return of delivery of any article and dates of debiting or crediting payment for the ordered article with the user's credit or debit card. And finally, Step 1316 provides transaction information from billing companies. The procedure ends at Step 1318.